

## A CRAZY PRISONER

In the State Penitentiary Mortally Wounds Two White Men and a Negro.

He Steals Upon His Victims While Asleep With Murderous Intent.

The White Men Will Probably Die, But the Black Will Recover.

Jefferson City, Dec. 13.—[Special.]—A bloody tragedy occurred at the penitentiary last night, the particulars of which are about as follows: An epileptic convict, named John Mason, who was sent here in September, 1882, since which time he has been mostly a hospital inmate, arose from his bed about midnight, and going out into the hall, procured an iron rod used for a poker, which is three feet and six inches long, and about an inch thick. Armed with this weapon, he went into the ward of the hospital used for cranky convicts, who are classed as insane but harmless. In one room four men were sleeping, and

MASON STRAIGHTLY APPROACHED THEIR BED.

and before they were aware of his presence, commenced striking them over the heads with the poker. The first one he assailed was Charles Ziegner whom he dealt three terrible blows over the head, one above each eye and one on the forehead, breaking his skull over each eye and inflicting a serious scalp wound on the forehead. He next attacked Louis Hoelscher, whom he struck five powerful blows over the head, breaking in the top of his skull for a distance of nearly five inches and otherwise cutting his head and face up in a terrible manner. Mason next visited another ward where he assailed a negro, named Andy Allison, whom he struck once over the head cutting an artery. By this time

AN EPILEPTIC NEGRO,

named Jackson, was awakened by the noise and slipping upon Mason caught the poker. A struggle ensued, and a commotion was raised, that a guard from another part of the building rushed in, and taking in the situation at a glance, disarmed the maniac and, locked him up securely. Dr. C. R. Oglesby, the prison physician was hastily summoned, and hurrying to the prison in an awful sight met his gaze. On one bed laid two men with their skulls mashed in, and on another a negro with an artery cut in his head and slowly bleeding to death. The doctor at once proceeded to tie up the artery in the negro's head and afterwards read red all the relief possible to the two white men. Strange as it may appear, both of the white men are living at this hour of writing, although they are certainly both

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

The negro will, in all probability get well. John Mason, the maniac, who committed the above terrible crime, is about forty-five years old and is a Frenchman by birth. He was sent here from St. Louis in September, 1882, on a sentence of ten years for highway robbery. Soon after his arrival here he showed unmistakable signs of epilepsy, and was accordingly placed in the hospital. He was always looked upon more as a harmless crank than a dangerous maniac, and never before did he show any signs of harming any of the other convicts. The hospital is divided off into wards, and the insane are kept to themselves. The insane are divided in two classes, dangerous and harmless. The dangerous or violent class are closely confined, each to himself, and the others are put together or near each other in the same ward. It is the duty of the night hospital nurse or rather watchman to stay up all night and see that no disturbances occur, but it appears in this case that

THE WATCHMAN WAS NOT IN HIS PLACE

at the time the tragedy occurred, otherwise it could have gone to the extent it did. Of the two white men hurt but little is known of their history. Charles I. Ziegner has been here twice before for petty offenses, and is said to be from South Missouri. Louis Welch is from St. Louis. He is on a short term and has not been here long. Both the white men are subject to epilepsy. The negro was employed as a kind of a cook in the hospital and slept in the epileptic ward. He is also here on a short sentence. The above facts were learned from Dr. O. R. Oglesby, the prison physician, tonight.

## The Copper Pool.

New York, Dec. 13.—The question as to the legality of the pool formed for the purpose of controlling the market and keeping up the price of copper and dispose of any surplus production of this country by selling it for export under bonds that it should not be returned to this market, was before Judge Lawrence in the supreme court to-day. February last a pool of the copper mining companies was formed, the output of the pool to be handled by the Calumet and Hecla companies. The pool term does not expire until March 1886. The Quincy company, one of the pool, however, has been making foreign contracts, and a temporary injunction was obtained by all the other companies of the pool, who appear as plaintiffs against the Quincy company, which was to-day ordered to show cause why the injunction should not be continued during the pendency of the present action. The Quincy company is represented by S. W. Fullerton, who argued that the contracts should have been enjoined or made an order, to prevent the free competition of the pool companies, and to enable one part of the pool to control the amount of Lake Superior copper put upon the market to keep up prices. The papers of the latter decision were reserved.

## Good Time.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Governor Stanford's four-year-old filly, Sallie Benton, trotted a mile to rule in 2:17. This beats the four-year-old record.

## Brighton Beach Races.

New York, Dec. 13.—First race, non-winners, selling allowances, three-quarters of a mile; Yorktown won; Agincourt, second; Jesse James, third. Time, 1:21.

Second race, selling allowance, mile and one-half; Paterson won; Ligon, second; Leroy third. Time, 2:47.

Third race, handicap, all ages, mile and a furlong; Herbert won; Frank E, second; Burton, third. Time, 2:04.

Fourth race, penalties and allowances, seven furlongs; Modoc won; Glendower, second; Fredia, third. Time, 1:35. Cross was suspended for the year for not making an effort to win on Glendower.

Fifth race, penalties and allowances, seven furlongs; Windsail won; Treasurer, second; Quixote, third. Time, 1:36.

## Chicago Chat.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Bach Brothers, dealers in leaf tobacco, were closed by the sheriff to-day on judgments by confession in the sum of \$980. Liabilities, \$35,000, of which \$25,000 are due to eastern parties; assets, \$22,000.

In accordance with the circular of Commissioner Fink, the east bound roads to-day announced new lumber rates on a basis of 32 cents from Chicago to New York and 37 cents from Chicago to Boston.

The general passenger agents of roads in the Colorado Railway association are in session here to-day. It was decided to make the same passenger rate from Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction and East Nebraska City to Colorado points as from Omaha and Kansas City, thus abrogating the bridge toll herebefore collected.

## Contracts Awarded.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—Brown, Howard & Co., of Chicago, were awarded the contracts, amounting to \$5,297,000, in connection with the building of the new aqueduct in this city.

Mrs. Dora Stelpe, claiming the rendered services and incurred expenses in returning Victoria Hueskamp, see Morrison, to her parents shortly after the young lady eloped with the co-chaman, has begun action against Giovanni Morrison to recover \$500. Mrs. Stelpe says these services were performed at the request of Mr. Morrison. Morrison makes a general denial.

## Stay Asked.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—In the Blaine-Sentinel libel suit in the federal court, to-day, John C. Shoenaker, president of the Sentinel company, filed an affidavit asking that further proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff has answered the interrogatories which were filed with the amended bill. A discovery suit is set for trial December 23d, and Judge Woods will probably rule on Monday on the request for the stay of further proceedings.

## For Creditors.

Pennsylvania, Dec. 13.—P. B. Loughlin, vice-president of the defendant Pennsylvania bank made a voluntary assignment to-day to J. K. F. Steele, of Armstrong county, for the benefit of creditors. The assignment covers all left over and above the judgment of \$90,000 contested last week for the benefit of individual creditors. No appraisal has yet been made. Judge Ewing to-day refused to grant a petition for a change of venue, asked for by the defendants in suits growing out of the Pennsylvania bank failure.

## Oklahomists.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—A Times Coffeyville, Kas., special, says: At a well attended meeting of Oklahoma colonists here this afternoon, an organization was formed with the following officers:

Capt. H. C. White, president.  
Wm. Barricklow, vice-president.  
J. C. Ronick, recording secretary.  
H. L. Strong, corresponding secretary.  
Thos. G. Ayers, treasurer.

A meeting for further work will be held the 20th inst.

## Judge Lynch.

Denton, Texas, Dec. 13.—News has reached here that F. P. Jones and his wife, who were assaulted by some negroes a few weeks ago at Sulphur Springs, recently died from the effects of their wounds, and that the negroes, Alsbrooks and Riley, who made a confession and admitted the crime, were summarily dealt with by Judge Lynch, Friday. The particulars of the hanging could not be obtained, but people all seem to think that the murderers met with their just dues.

## All Quiet.

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—Everything is reported quiet at Argus and Snake creek among the striking miners to-day. One company of state troops are still kept on duty at Snake creek and will probably remain there several days.

## The Graphic Sold.

New York, Dec. 13.—The entire property of the Graphic company was purchased by J. W. Hinkley Tuesday last. It was sold piece by piece, and it is now said that Mr. Hinkley's title is "bullet-proof."

## Denied.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad denies that there has been any general cutting on through freight rates by parties to the trunk line.

## Subscription Closed.

New York, Dec. 13.—The subscription of the Courier des Etats Unis for the victims of cholera in France has closed. Grand total, \$12,972.

## Patti's Dinner.

New York, Dec. 13.—Patti was given a dinner to-night in recognition of the completion of her twenty-fifth year on the lyric stage. Fred. Schwab, of the New York Times, made a response in behalf of Patti.

## Indications.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Missouri valley: Partly cloudy weather, with rain or snow; east to south winds, becoming variable; higher followed by lower temperature.

## BATEMAN AND STEVENS,

The Belief That Both Their Bodies Were Stolen From the Grave.

The St. Joe Gazette's Article, "Was Bateman's Body Dissected?"

St. Joe, Mo., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—The Gazette of to-morrow, under the caption of "Was Bateman's Body Dissected," will publish an article which furnishes almost conclusive proof that the bodies of two murderers have been resurrected within the past few days and are now undergoing dissection in two medical colleges of this city.

When Oliver Bateman was hanged at Savannah, on the 21st of November last, several leading physicians of St. Joe, including Drs. S. S. Carpenter and J. W. Hendricks, professors of anatomy in the college here, were in attendance and offered large sums of money for the body. These offers were refused and the remains were taken in charge by the father of the deceased and interred within three hundred yards of the family residence in Andrew county. Within the past two days it has been rumored that the body was subsequently stolen and brought to this city. In referring to this the Gazette will say it is now known that a week after the execution ten strangers, with a covered wagon, having in it a large commercial trunk were seen camping in the vicinity of where Bateman was buried about dark, and before day break the next morning had disappeared as mysteriously as they came. It is also known that two men with a wagon, described as above, drove into St. Joe after midnight the same night and were seen to drive up in front of one of the medical colleges. The professors of anatomy in both schools were interrogated, but were reticent upon the subject. They would not deny that the body had been resurrected, neither would they admit that it had not. This much is positively known, that the bodies of two men who were hung are now being dissected in this city, and the body of one, as ascertained from a student, answers the description of Oliver H. Bateman. It is admitted that the other is that of Chas. F. Stevens, alias "Omaha Charlie," who was hanged by a mob at Marysville, last week. It is believed that the Northwestern college is carving Bateman, while St. Joe college has Stevens. Efforts were made to-day to suppress the publication of the article in question but to no avail.

## Chaffee's Opinion.

Denver, Col., Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, chairman of the executive committee of the national republican committee, arrived from New York to-day. Speaking of General Grant's refusal to be a United States pensioner, the senator said to the interviewer that for one reason apart from all others the hero of Appomattox could not consistently do so, from the fact that he himself vetoed just such a measure when president as lately proposed in his own behalf; but what Senator Chaffee warmly declared should be accorded General Grant, and what he believes he would accept, is his official retirement with full pay from the time of expiration of his military services.

## He Fessed Up.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—A Times Delphos, Kas., special, says: There have been a number of horses stolen in this vicinity recently and to-day a stranger was arrested on suspicion, who, after being strung up several times, admitted his complicity in the thefts. He stated that there was an organized gang of horse thieves and made known their place of rendezvous. A band of citizens is now out in search of other members of the gang.

## Time to Resign.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mayor Harrison to-day accepted the resignation of Peter Hansbrough, Wm. J. Clingen and John E. Stearns in the employ of the city and indicted by the federal grand jury for participation in the alleged election frauds.

## Very Likely.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—The new order of the Western Union company, cutting off extra pay to operators, will go into operation here Monday next. The practical effect of this will be to slightly increase the service of the day force and make that of the night force depend upon the amount of business to be done.

All Sunday work will be paid for as extra as heretofore. The division of forces will be better arranged than formerly, the office will be better manned in every respect and additional promptness to the dispatch of business assured.

## The Methodists.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Hon. G. D. Shands, of Mississippi, a prominent member of the M. E. church, presided this morning over the conference. After the reading of the minutes of yesterday a number of resolutions were offered and appropriately referred. A resolution was offered by Dr. Kynett that the bishops of this conference prepare a pastoral address to the ministers and people of Methodism. Adopted. A general discussion on the subject of revival ensued, after which Rev. John A. Williams read an essay on the "Rise and Progress of Methodism in Canada," which was followed by an essay by Rev. Charles J. Littleton, on "Methodist Pioneers and Their Work."

At the afternoon session of the contemporary celebration of Methodism, Governor Robert Pattison, of Pennsylvania, presided. Bishop St. Jones read a paper, "Is Methodism Losing Its Power Among the Masses?" A general discussion was continued up to the hour of adjournment. To-morrow will be a general celebration by the Methodist Sunday schools, of Baltimore. Twenty-five thousand scholars will take part. Exercises will be held in twenty-one churches.

## CRIME AND CASUALTIES.

## Virginia Fire

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—B. Kahn & Co., hat and gentlemen's furnishing goods, and E. Ball, dry goods, were destroyed by fire.

## Suicided.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—A. J. Foster, a wealthy stock dealer, of Jerseyville, Ill., suicided this morning. Cause, financial troubles.

## A Man and Team Drowned.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—While crossing Barren river near Bowling Green, Ky., John Strauser, with his wagon and team were washed from the regular ford and drowned.

## She May Be Lost.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The schooner Melvina, with a crew of seven men has been missing nearly two weeks and fears are entertained that she may be lost. She left Elk Rapids a week ago last Tuesday with a cargo of pig iron.

## Not Confirmed.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13.—The reported drowning of twenty-seven men in the Rappahannock river on Tuesday last, is not confirmed. Two steamers from there have arrived since then and had heard nothing of it.

## Depot Burned.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The depot of the Philadelphia Traction company, Forty-first and Haverford road, burned this morning. Loss, \$30,000. The building was used for the storage of cars, a large number of which were burned. Insurance, \$25,500.

## Steamer Sunk.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A Picayune's Shreveport special says: The Red river coast line steamer, Corine Branton, sunk at McGee landing, 175 miles above Shreveport. The steamer was partially insured in Cincinnati companies. No lives were lost.

## Withdrawn.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The original complaint against Jes-ph C. Mackin for alleged participation in the Eighteenth ward election frauds, was withdrawn before the United States commissioner to-day in view of his indictment by the grand jury embodying the same charges.

## A Strike for Liberty.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—A Post-Dispatch special from Caatanoga, Tenn., says: s'x convicts, working in the coal mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., made a dash for liberty. The guards fired, killing Samuel Musci and Joe Wilson. John Pressnell and Hugh Stifford were fatally wounded. The other two were recaptured.

## A Sad Accident.

Louisiana, Mo., Dec. 13.—Mr. Homer Giney was feeding his chicken on Friday when the family cow insisted on getting a share of the feed. Mr. Giney was trying to frighten the animal away, when one of its horns was thrust into his left eye and tearing off about three-quarters of an inch of the white.

## Wrecked.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 13.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Cape Girardeau Southwestern railroad, was derailed yesterday about four miles north of Lakeville, and the mail and passenger coaches thrown over on their sides. The cause was the spreading of the track from yesterday's heavy rains. Two of the passengers were slightly injured.

## Origin Unknown.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—A Newark, Ohio, special says a fire at Johnston last night totally destroyed the Chester block, consisting of C. Dietrich's dry goods and grocery store, F. More's dry goods store, C. S. Churman's hardware store, Masonic and the Odd Fellow's hall and George Levin's hotels. A man by the name of Reilly, locked up in a saloon, was burned to death. Loss \$20,000; partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Jail Breakers Spied.

Galveston, Dec. 13.—A Fort Worth, Texas, special, says: Among the prisoners who broke jail at Decatur, yesterday, was Jim McIntyre, wanted for murder in New Mexico. McIntyre was a partner of Tom Courtwright, the notorious detective, who recently escaped from the midst of a crowd of officers in this city. A rumor is current to-night that Courtwright and McIntyre were both seen this evening on the outskirts of the city and armed and well mounted.

## Negro Mobbed.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—A morning paper publishes a statement that Hekiah Brown, a colored school teacher, in a lonely part of Howard county, was hanged yesterday by thirteen masked men. They charged that he became too intimate with a young white woman that he declared he had married but no record of marriage could be found. The lynching was said to have occurred in a wild section of country, sparsely populated. At Ellicott City, the county seat of Howard county, nothing was heard of it. The state attorney sent a messenger to ascertain the facts.

## Three Murderers.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 13.—Sheriff Worthen this morning went to the Tate plantation where Lewis Fox was assassinated while at a table writing, Friday night. He found the body had been robbed of \$69, a gold watch and a pistol. Three cotton pickers, Lige Parder, colored, W. N. Hopkins, and A. M. Bramlett, both white men, were suspected and arrested in cabins on the plantation. Parker confessed that the robbery had been planned several days, in the belief that Fox had a large sum of money, and that Hopkins fired the fatal shot and Parker entered and obtained the booty. Both white men deny being present. A sack containing the money and watch was found in

Parker's cabin. The prisoners are now in jail here.

## A Serious Blaze.

St. Mary's Kas., Dec. 13.—Fire broke out at 12:20 this morning in the grocery of Mueller & DeBacher, burning down two rock and six frame stores. Losses, A. Urbansky \$40,000, insurance \$16,500; Mueller & DeBacher, \$2,600, insured; John O'Flanagan, printing office, \$1,500, no insurance; Mrs. Palmer, \$800, no insurance; Henry Hammer \$800, no insurance; M. Dimer \$400; H. C. Linn \$500, no insurance; Barney Sheridan \$500, insured. Total loss \$47,300; insurance \$19,500. One man, Alva Higby, police judge, is missing and is supposed to have been killed in the Urbansky building. Another man, Edward Byrne, had his hands badly burned by an explosion of powder.

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from the fire this morning: The loss is estimated at \$38,000; insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Worse Than Reported.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—The steamer Westmoreland, from Rappahannock, arrived to-day and those on board report the destruction of life by the Tuesday storm much greater than heretofore reported. Off Canal House landing, considerable distance above Urbans, several boats were swamped and all on board perished. At other points lives were lost. The Baltimore Morning News, in its account of the disaster says: The officers of the steamer Westmoreland report so far of the party of colored men whose boats capized in the Rappahannock, near Urbans, that twenty-eight are known to have been drowned.

At least six were drowned at Canal House landing in the same river. At Mill Creek, another landing on the Rappahannock, a young white man was drowned. In speaking of the fact that few who were cut in boats escaped drowning, an officer on the Westmoreland remarked that they could have easily reached shore and avoided the accident which befell them, but that the squall broke in all its fury without a moment's notice and the boats swamped before they were fully aware of what had taken place. The negroes all along the river, and especially in the neighborhood of Urbans are greatly exercised and frightened.

## WASHINGTON.

## THE COREAN REVOLUTION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The secretary of the navy received a cable message this morning from Rear Admiral Davis at Nagasaki, announcing the revolution in Corea, and stating that the United States vessels, Trenton and Assispe, will go there immediately.

## THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LAND GRANT.

The conference upon the bill for the forfeiture of the Atlantic and Pacific land grant held a final meeting to-day and disagreed. The house conferees refuse to assent to any provision which would send the question to the courts.

## THE SWAIN COURT-MARTIAL.

The prosecution in the Swain court-martial rested their case this morning with the examination of Gen. David McKibben, who simply corroborated the testimony given by Col. Morrow, yesterday.

Paymaster General Rochester was called. He identified the letter written by Col. Morrow, asking to have his (Morrow's) pay stopped except as to the Washington action, the witness took in regard to this letter was, he said, to instruct his chief clerk to write to all paymasters to stop paying Morrow's pay accounts until further orders, except as to Washington. This order was issued about the 18th of April, 1883. In answer to a question by Gen. Grosvenor, witness said that at that time he did not know Morrow's pay accounts had been implicated. He said he might have known it through newspaper rumor. He testified that the practice in the war department, when it was discovered, an officer had over drawn or duplicated his pay accounts, was until a year ago, to call on the officer for an explanation. Since then the custom has been to report the facts to the war department. He added that it has not been the custom of officers of the pay department to take notice of mere rumors. Witness said, Col. Morrow had asked that matters be so arranged that his pay could not be drawn except as to Washington, hence he had ordered his pay stopped at all other places. He did not know at the time that there was anything wrong with Morrow's pay accounts.

Major A. D. Carey, of the paymaster-general's office, was the next witness. He testified to having received Morrow's letter in the absence of Gen. Rochester, and to having taken it to the secretary of war. Also that the secretary had declined to have Morrow's name placed in the stoppage circular, but had said that he had no objection to having the paymaster notified that Morrow's accounts were to be paid only at Washington. That had terminated his connection with the matters. He did not know at the time that Morrow's accounts were duplicated. He first learned that they were from a newspaper dispatch in May, 1883.

## Adjourned.

## RANDALL'S TRIP.

Ex-Speaker Randall will soon start on a trip to the west and south. He will leave Washington immediately upon the recess adjournment of congress, going first to Louisville, where he will remain two or three days, and then go to Nashville and from there to Birmingham, Alabama.

## ONE MILLION CAPITAL.

The comptroller of currency authorized the Mercantile bank of Cleveland to begin business on a capital of \$1,000,000.

## The Bartholdi Committee.

New York, Dec. 13.—Wm. N. Everts gave a dinner to-night to the Bartholdi statue committee. After dinner the committee considered a report of raising the needed \$150,000 for the foundation.

## THE TRADES.

A Large Number of Factories Close Down on Account of Hard Times.

Banks Suspend—Mines Cease Operations—A General Depression.

## Arrangements for the Opening.

New York, Dec. 13.—Commissioner General Morehead, of the World's Exposition at New Orleans, to-day perfected arrangements with the Western Union for the opening of the exposition by electricity Tuesday next by President Arthur, from the white house. Powerful batteries will be placed in position at Washington and New Orleans in order that the current of electricity may be transmitted without being repeated en route. An experimental test will be made beforehand in order that no hitch shall occur on opening day. Commissioner General Morehead, who returns to Washington in no wise take the place of the imposing ceremonies already planned for New Orleans, but will simply be addendum.

## Will Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Coal miners employed at the Hampton railroad mines struck to-night against a reduction of a mine rate from three to two and a half cents per bushel, and men working in Plum Creek and Sandy Creek have resolved to quit work Monday if the tribunal rate of three cents per bushel is not paid. If the operators of these mines insist upon the reduction a general strike of railroad miners is probable, as the latter will refuse to work unless the uniform rate adopted by the trade and tribunal is paid all mines.

## Will Resume Operations.

Milwaukee, Dec. 13.—The Merchant Iron mills, the Fish Plate and the Nail Plate mills at Bayview, will resume operations Monday. They have been gradually laying men off and curtailing or entirely suspending operations for some months, and since a week ago the entire rolling mill workers have been idle, all the merchant mills shutting down at that time. By the resumption of work 1,400 men will be given employment.

## In Full Blast.

Edorado, Kas., Dec. 13.—The Butler county woolen mills, with six looms and a capacity of one hundred thousand dollars of manufactured goods per annum, is now in full operation, and is turning out blankets, flannels, yarns and other woolen goods for the trade of our city. It is in the center of a very large sheep-growing district, and it is anticipated that this new enterprise will develop into an important industry. It is probably the largest woolen mills in the state.

## Hyatt Assigns.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—The Journal's, Washington Indiana special reports the Elisha Hyatt, one of the wealthiest men of Davies county, made an assignment. Hyatt was president of the banking house of Hyatt, Levings & Co., which suspended last month and the bank failure is the cause of Hyatt's embarrassment. Hyatt is said to be worth a quarter of a million and his liabilities are supposed to be about \$100,000. W. M. Hyatt & Hugh Rogers are the assignees.

## The Glass Workers.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—The window glass manufacturers have notified the employees that unless the reduction of ten to fifteen per cent. in wages is accepted the furnaces will be blown out on Saturday preceding Christmas and will not be "fired up" until trade improves. The Glass Workers' association was in session till a late hour to-night considering the proposition, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. Another meeting will be held early next week.

## New Dentistry.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The students in the dental department of the Vanderbilt university, to-day witnessed the first application of this new local anesthetic muriate of cocaine ever applied to dentistry. Several parties were operated on with success.

## Will Protest.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—The leaf tobacco board of trade, at a special meeting to-day, resolved by a unanimous vote, to protest against the ratification of the pending treaty between Spain and the United States. The protest will be engrossed and sent to members of congress.

## Short Time.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13.—The Central Iowa, has cut down work in the shops at Marshalltown to five days of eight hours per week instead of discharging men or reducing wages.

## Accepted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—The ten to fifteen per cent reduction in wages of the Union Iron mills employees has been accepted and work will be continued after Monday as usual.

## A New Building Company.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Mexico Land and Building company filed a certificate of incorporation to-day with a capital stock of \$500,000. The purpose of the association is to deal in real estate in Mexico.

## The W. U. Out.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—The order cutting off extra pay of Western Union telegraph operators, went into effect here to-day.

## Closed Down.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Peekskill stove works will close down next week for the winter.